if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Some complaints have been received against the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jorhat alleging misbehaviour with ladies and girls-students, misuse of funds, etc.

(c) The Assistant Commissioner of Silchar Region has been asked to look into the complaints.

Arrest made in Connection with "Kanishka Crash"

2315. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have arrested any person in connection with Air India 'Kanishka crash'; and

(b) if so details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Failure of Anti-Malaria Programme

2316. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the mid-term appraisal the anti-malaria programme has proved to be ineffective and that there has been marked increase in the number of malaria cases in certain States;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of increase in the number of malaria cases (with names of the States) where anti-malaria programme has proved to be ineffective and by what percentage cases in the States have come down during the last one year;

(c) what are the deficiencies identified in the implementation of anti-malaria programme where malaria cases have risen stating the percentage of the allocation actually spent on the implementation of the programme by the States where cases have risen; and

(d) what corrective measures are contemplated by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Modified Plan of Operation for control of Malaria is in operation since April 1977. An extensive control measure undertaken under this plan has resulted in bringing down the incidence of Malaria to 1.48 million cases in 1987 against 6.47 million cases reported in 1976. However there have been increase in number of malaria cases in certain states. The mid-term appraisal has been made by the Planning Commission in 1987 and it has not revealed any ineffectiveness of the plan. However, certain operational problems in the implementation of the programme have been pointed out in some states.

(b) Requisite information is given in the enclosed statement. (See below).

(c) The deficiencies identified in the implementation of anti-malaria programme where malaria cases have risen are lack of adherence to schedule spraying biological resistance of ventors to insectisides and parasite resistance to chloroquine in some cases.

The percentages of allocation actually spent for the implementation of the programme are given in the statement. (*See* Appendix CXLV, annexure No. 84)